

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room C450, State Capitol, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 4, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Todd E. Kiser, Chair
 Rep. Bradley M. Daw, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. Julie Fisher
 Rep. Lynn N. Hemingway
 Rep. Christopher N. Herrod
 Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
 Rep. Karen W. Morgan
 Rep. Paul Neuenschwander
 Rep. Gordon E. Snow
 Rep. Mark W. Walker

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Steven D. Clark
 Rep. Ben C. Ferry
 Rep. Brad King
 Rep. Ronda R. Menlove

STAFF PRESENT: Leif Elder, Policy Analyst
 Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Kiser called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2008 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Herrod, and Rep. Morgan absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 8 Joint Resolution Urging Congress to Eliminate Transportation Earmarking That Overrides State Transportation Priorities (Rep. Julie Fisher)

(handout)

Rep. Fisher introduced the resolution to the committee with the assistance of Rep. John Dougall.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 37 through 39:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
38 urges the United States Congress to eliminate the practice of earmarking transportation
 funds
39 that it grants to states. =

**Be it further resolved that the Legislature of the State of Utah strongly opposes
any increase in the Federal Gas Tax.**

The motion to amend passed, with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hemingway, Rep. Holdaway, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Snow voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass the resolution out favorably as amended. The motion passed, with Rep. Cosgrove, Rep. Hemingway, and Rep. Morgan voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Fisher moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Kiser adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Rep. Todd E. Kiser